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JEL	AE	4,854,440	08/08/89	Laube et al.			
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JEL	AI	5,099,896	03/31/92	Ritola			
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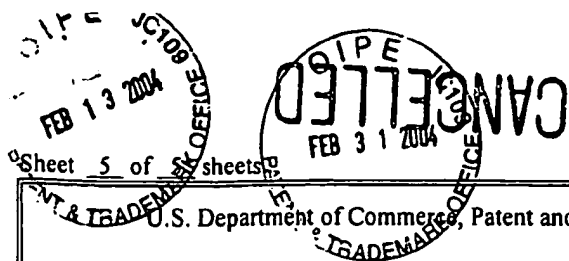
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